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Attorney Docket No. 60,046 (70904)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT      H. Kida                      EXAMINER:      Hoan H. Tran  
U.S.S.N.:      10/684,264                      GROUP:      2852  
FILED:      October 10, 2003                      Conf. No.      1727  
FOR:      IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
            BEING CONFIGURED FOR EASY REMOVAL OF JAMMED RECORDING  
            MATERIAL AND FOR REDUCING INSTALLATION SPACE (As-  
            Amended)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for any required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to Drawings** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.